

Be a U.S. Cultural Mentor for Afghan Fulbright Selectees



Project Title	Be a U.S. Cultural Mentor for Afghan Fulbright Selectees
Project Summary	Mentor a group of Afghan Fulbright students and help them gain a better understanding of U.S. culture before they depart for their studies in the U.S. in summer 2019.
Country	Afghanistan

Project Description

The virtual intern would be a cultural mentor to a group of ten to fifteen Afghan Fulbright scholars before they depart for their studies in the U.S. in summer 2019. The virtual intern would help their scholars better understand U.S. culture and the expectations and challenges they may face on U.S. college campuses by communicating regularly with their scholars on subjects ranging from cultural activities, lifestyle, classroom structure, professor and student interaction and more.

A strong candidate would have an excellent understanding of U.S. culture and the U.S. higher education system. They would also have excellent oral and written communication skills and be adept at leveraging online tools and social media platforms to help facilitate communication given Afghanistan's limited digital environment. The virtual intern would work closely with the academic exchanges unit at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Cultural diplomacy

Social media management

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None